

**COUNTY OF ERIE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

**Buffalo & Erie County Botanical Gardens
Renovation of Houses #2 and #3
ECDPW Project No. JH-13-03**

Separate sealed bids for: General Construction; Mechanical Construction and Electrical Construction work at the above County facilities will be received by the County's Commissioner of Public Works in Suite 1400 of the Rath County Office Building, 95 Franklin Street, Buffalo, New York 14202 until 10:30 AM local time on January 15, 2015; at which time they will be opened and read aloud. The bidding documents, drawings, and specifications may be examined at the following offices:

Erie County Department of Public Works
Office of the Commissioner
Rath County Office Building
95 Franklin Street, Suite 1400
Buffalo, NY 14202

Foit-Albert Associates
763 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14203
Telephone: (716) 856-3933

Construction Exchange
of Buffalo & WNY
2660 William Street
Cheektowaga, NY 14227
<http://www.conexbuff.com/>

A CD ROM disc containing .pdf files of the Bid Documents must be **purchased** by prospective Bidders. The **non-refundable** purchase price is \$20.00 per disc purchased. These Documents may be obtained from Foit-Albert Associates, 763 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14203; Phone Number: (716) 856-3933. Checks shall be payable to: "Foit-Albert Associates".

A Pre-Bid Conference/Site visit will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday, January 5, 2015. Contractors are to convene at the Buffalo and Erie County Botanical Gardens' Main Dome to review the scope of the project and respond to questions from the prospective Bidders.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bid Bond of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid payable unconditionally to the County of Erie.

The Contractor's attention is drawn to the provisions in the General Conditions establishing a Minority/Women Business Utilization requirement for this project. Contractors are advised that by submitting a signed and sealed bid proposal they are agreeing and committing to the WBE/MBE requirements contained in this project.

The Contractor's attention is further drawn to requirements for Contractor's participation in a New York State Certified Apprenticeship Training Program.

The County of Erie reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any informality.

John C. Loffredo, P.E.
Commissioner of Public Works
Rath County Office Building
95 Franklin Street, Suite 1400
Buffalo, NY 14202

DATED: December 15, 2014